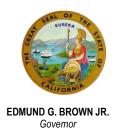


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TO: Skilled Nursing Facilities

SUBJECT: California MDS Nuggets "May, 2012" Newsletter

Please distribute copies to the MDS Coordinator, Director of Nursing, and Administrator.

This All Facilities Letter (AFL) is being sent as a reminder that the California MDS Newsletter is posted on the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) website.

With the additional MDS 3.0 items implemented on April 1, 2012 nursing facilities are encouraged to send ideas, other information, and questions to mdsoasis@cdph.ca.gov. CMS requests your feedback to improve the MDS process.

The California MDS Nuggets newsletter may be accessed at the following link: http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/LnC/Pages/MDSNewsletter.aspx

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